Attorney's Docket No.: 17109-012001/922

NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rene Gantier et al.

Art Unit : 1631

Serial No.: 10/658,834

Examiner: Russell Scott Negin

September 8, 2003

Conf. No.: 7681

Filed Title

: RATIONAL EVOLUTION OF CYTOKINES FOR HIGHER STABILITY, THE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, a replacement drawing, a hand annotated drawing, a Sequence Alignment, a check (\$525.00) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Extension fee for a three-month extension of time:

\boxtimes	By a small entity	\$525.00
-------------	-------------------	----------

 \boxtimes

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Seidman Reg. No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No. 17109-012001 Address all correspondence to: Stephanie L. Seidman

Fish & Richardson P.C. 12390 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130

Telephone: (858) 678-5070 Facsimile: (202) 626-7796

email: seidman@fr.com

10/09/2007 WASFAU1 00000024 10658834

01 FC:2253

525.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature \

Stephanie Seidman

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate